

Good morning FKCP parents/guardians,

As you are aware, on July 17, 2020 Governor Newsom announced that California students would not be allowed to attend school for in-person education in fall 2020. There are exceptions that can be made to allow schools to reopen, based on waivers that can be obtained. However, the likelihood of those waivers being granted is minimal at this point in time. We are monitoring the guidance from the Los Angeles County Health Department and the state of California.

We surveyed our FKCP families and learned that the majority of respondents decided that they would elect to have the campus remain closed and education be administered virtually. The safety of our students and staff is of utmost importance to us.

Thank you very much for your patience while the FKCP School Board deliberated on tuition adjustment due to the virtual learning. FKCP evaluated numerous factors in making its decision concerning the temporary tuition discount. First, a private school market survey was conducted of 2020-2021 tuition rates. We discovered that FKCP's tuition is lower than the majority of other institutions and those institutions are providing significantly less instructional interaction between students and teachers. Second, the FKCP Board examined the numerous technology and curriculum expenses that the School has and will incur in migrating to a virtual learning environment. Lastly, we did not identify any other institutions that are offering a temporary discount. In fact, many institutions are increasing tuition costs to absorb the expenses related to the virtual learning environment.

The FKCP Board has decided to provide the opportunity of a 15% tuition discount between August 1st, 2020 and December 31, 2020. In December 2020, we will reevaluate whether education will be provided in-person or virtually in 2021 and whether a tuition discount would still be available.

Although FKCP has decided to provide a temporary tuition discount, we are doing so at a tremendous cost to the School and if every family requested a tuition discount, it will affect our financial stability. We have not raised our tuition rate over the past three school years. Just before the pandemic began, we were in the midst of a large donor campaign to raise funds for the long-term stability of our School. Thus, we are asking that if you are in a position to pay the normal tuition rate, please consider doing so. Your payment at the normal rate will minimize the financial impact to our School.

Please click the link below and answer the short poll indicating your tuition selection. Please make your confidential selection as soon as possible. Thank you family.

<https://forms.gle/pqHTVtNzXv2nYhpK6>.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. You will receive a flyer by Monday, August 10, 2020 with information for the fall. Thank you again and may God keep you and your family safe.

Sincerely,

Principal Butler
Frederick K.C. Price III Christian School